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"Leaving Rochester"

Memorial School Principal to Resign

By Kenneth J. Souza

It's a bittersweet time at Rochester's Memorial School in the wake of the recent announcement that Principal Elizabeth McDonald will be leaving the school at the end of the current academic year on June 30. Ms. McDonald will be trading in the country life for the big city — in this case, the Big Apple — where her husband has accepted a position at New York University.

Despite the good news, it's clear that as principal at Memorial School for the past seven years, Ms. McDonald has planted some deep roots and forged many personal connections — none of which are going to be easy to break.

"I consider it just a privilege and a pleasure to have worked here," Ms. McDonald said. "The kids just amaze me all the time. If I'm having a rough day for some reason, I know all I have to do is pop into a classroom and get reminded about why we're here. Whether it be working with kids on the post office ... or having first graders come and read to me. That's why I know whatever I end up doing in New York it will need to keep me in touch with kids. (Elementary education) is my strength and my love."

Having previously worked for the Rhode Island Department of Education, Ms. McDonald came to the Rochester school in 1991 to take over for Charles Elofson who had been principal for 17 years. Although she knew she would face some initial resistance as the new kid on the block, she quickly found her niche.

"I'm sure when I first came (to Rochester) ... there were some people — especially after succeeding someone who had been here for so long — who took a wait-and-see attitude," she said. "But I think people have come to see me as a person who cares and listens. Another one of my strengths is to be non-threatening. I'm not the kind of person who comes in and says 'I know what you need.' Certainly I have ideas in what I think makes for a sound elementary education, but I also know that you don't work with people by coming in like a bulldozer. You work with people, you build trust, and that's when you start to see things happen."

Ms. McDonald embraced the idea of working in a small, rural setting in a district that had direct ties to the students. "I found that the (ORR School District) had a good reputation," Ms. McDonald said. "I really thought that the opportunity to work in a place where there's one school in town might be nice. Being a small district, the central administration is also small enough that it can be supportive ... the central office administration really cares about the kids. I know you can't say that about everywhere else."

After buying a small cottage in Wareham where she lived while school was in session, Ms. McDonald soon found that staff members and parents alike were willing to help her in any way possible. "The staff here is just outstanding," she said. "It's a very dedicated and professional staff who go beyond the call of duty all the time."

When the time came to make a decision regarding her future at Memorial School, Ms. McDonald admitted it was a difficult choice to make. "There's been an outpouring of kind thoughts ... it's making it very hard to leave," she said. "Some of the students have already asked me if there's a new principal yet, will it be a boy or a girl, and can we have your address? I told them: 'Wait, a minute, I'm still here. I'm here until June.'"

When asked what she will be taking with her when she leaves Rochester in June, Ms. McDonald is quick to answer: "My experience here has taught me a lot about education, about what it is to be a community. It's a time in my personal and professional life that I know I'll always treasure."

With the anticipated retirement of Principal Elizabeth McDonald from the Rochester Memorial School, a Search and Screen Committee has been established to participate in the process of selecting a new principal. One representative on that committee will be an interested community member.

On the cover: Principal Elizabeth McDonald of Rochester's Memorial School will be resigning her post at the end of the current academic year in June after a seven-year tenure. Ms. McDonald will be relocating to New York, where her husband accepted a position at New York University. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Applications for the 1998 Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarships are now available at the church office, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; or at the Guidance Office at Old Rochester Regional High School. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, or members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and must be high school seniors graduating in June or a previous high school graduate who has applied for, or is re-entering, an accredited post-secondary education program.

The criteria for choosing recipients are financial need, scholastic achievement, and initiative. The deadline for filing applications is Monday, March 2, 1998. We find this time most appropriate for your contributions that will help sustain our efforts in giving worthy young people a start at the college of their choosing.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 20, 1998

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first order of business on the agenda was the discussion of meetings scheduled throughout the week. They included:

• A meeting for the Massachusetts Municipal

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Association (MMA) will be held on January 23, 24, and 25 in Boston.

• The deadline for applications for the Conservation Commission (ConCom) part-time clerical position is January 26.

Next, the board discussed the incoming correspondence for the week, which included:

• A memo from Herring Inspector Bob Martin, advising the board that the Tri-Town River Committee Meeting has been rescheduled from February 19 to February 26 at 7:00 pm.

• A letter was received from the law offices of Arnold J. Cestari, Jr. expressing his confidence in Police

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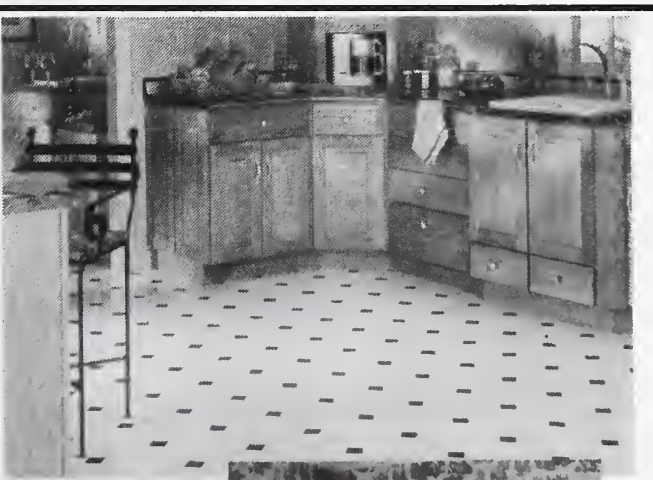

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Chief James Moran. Mr. Cestari explained that although Chief Moran has come under significant scrutiny as a result of his handling at a recent fatal accident in Mattapoisett, he is certain that the emergency procedures in town are proper, response time was reasonable, and those involved were qualified. Mr. Cestari states that "this was a tragic accident, and sometimes regardless of the efforts of the emergency personnel that respond to the scene, injuries or medical conditions are such that the patient's life cannot be saved."

• A letter from the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. was received that had been submitted to the Board of Appeals with regards to the proposed cat shelter. The letter included information such as: the ConCom approval submitted to the Building Inspector, the Board of Health approval submitted to the Building Inspector, and that the engineered site plan is being forwarded to the Building Inspector by Highway Surveyor Wes Bowman.

• Fire Chief Ron Scott submitted a memo informing of a decal program that is being instituted. Decals will be distributed to senior citizens at no charge for installations within the senior's home.

• Loretta Schaefer, Chairman of the Marion Board of Selectmen, forwarded information pertaining to a celebration of Joan Walsh's service to the tri-towns, which will be held on June 14.

• Lorraine Greiff, Acting Director of the Office on Disability, forwarded a checklist for employers to ensure that job descriptions used to recruit applicants focus on job duties that describe the essential functions of positions as well as the minimum qualifications required to perform these functions.

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• ComStar Representative Dick Saunders forwarded a revised schedule of the new Medicare Maximum Allowable Rates ambulance changes for 1998. Mr. Saunders recommends that the board approve the increase in rates. Selectman Bernier made the motion that the board approve the increase in rates, and the motion was passed.

• The Council on Aging (COA) submitted the minutes of the December 9, 1997 meeting as well as the agenda for the January 13 meeting.

• Chief of Police James F. Moran forwarded a letter regarding the recent commendable work of Detective Mary Lyons during her assignment to the John

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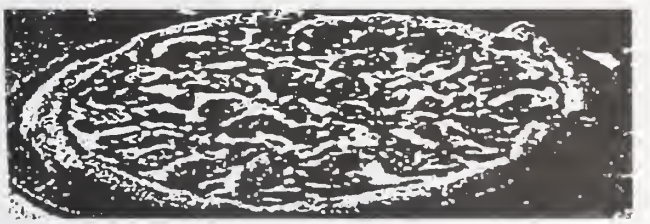

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• Police Chief Moran also advised the board that Officer Mitch Suzan has been cleared to return to work as of January 20. There is also potential that the sick leave portion of the police budget may see a shortfall due to sick time used.

• Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry forwarded a copy of a letter to Steve Kelleher with regard to the bike path design. Mr. Perry advised that once the consultant begins on the project, the town still needs to complete the taking and that the consultant should be encouraged to perform the tasks necessary for the taking early.

• Notice was received that the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 pm at the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

At 7:30 pm Paul Kelly of the Fire Department and Fire Chief Ron Scott were scheduled to appear before the board to discuss the 1998 budgets, but were detained due to a brush fire at the Mattapoisett Landfill. The board decided to go into recess until 8:30 pm until such matters could be discussed. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 20, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also

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present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora to review pending and recent DPW projects. Mr. Zora informed the board that they installed power to the Ultraviolet (UV) building at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and were now working on repairing the concrete around the facility. Mr. Zora expects the facility to be up and running by mid or late February.

"The project has worked out quite well ... it's going to be there 20-plus years," he said. "We over-built it

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Mr. Zora also noted that his department has been working on upgrading water meters throughout town, and to date they've installed some 132 new meters. "We're pretty much installing them on Tuesday and Thursday ... but whenever we get into the house, we do the changeover," he said. "The response from the residents has been great. It's working excellent — we're very pleased. With the new meters, billing will be very accurate."

Among some of the other projects that Mr. Zora and the DPW will be working on in the months ahead: conducting an in-depth survey of all secondary town roads to determine which need repair work; a survey of all town buildings to establish a maintenance plan for upkeep; and extending the handicap-accessible ramp at the front of the Town House.

"We already have a design plan in hand for the handicap ramp," Mr. Pickles said. "And the money's been appropriated. I think we'll have to work on that this spring. It's going to be more than two years before we do any major Town House repairs ... we can't put off the ramp any longer."

Mr. Zora also noted that the DPW had purchased their new six-wheel dump truck and plow vehicle which is now registered and ready to be put to work. "The town has been great with supporting the DPW in the past ... and the Finance Committee supported us through the replacement program — this shows it works," Mr. Zora said. "I think the DPW is now in the best shape it's ever been. We have a top-notch piece of equipment."

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Rochester Board of Selectmen to discuss some pending joint concerns and possible regional issues on which the two towns could collaborate. The first issue that Rochester Selectman Richard Cutler suggested was Land Banking.

"I know that (Marion's) in the process of preparing Land Bank legislation," Selectman Cutler said.

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Chairman Schaefer noted that Marion has submitted another bill — the third in a series — which is now in committee awaiting action. "This is the third time we've gone through this," she said. "It goes to the State House and dies in committee."

Selectman Winters suggested that the Rochester board work with their newly-establish Land Trust group to prepare a Land Banking bill of their own. The Marion board also offered to provide copies of their submitted bill

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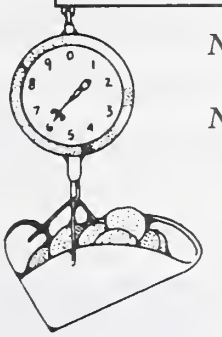

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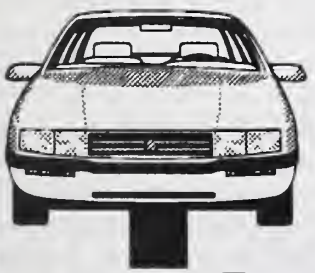

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to the Rochester officials.

The two groups next discussed the possibility of a shared animal kennel. "We don't really have a kennel, we have a private facility which we rent," Selectman Cutler said. "We were wondering if there could be an arrangement for Rochester to rent space at your facility?"

Chairman Schaefer noted that Marion doesn't have a facility as of yet either. They did propose such a project recently, but funding has been unavailable.

"We thought it might be helpful if Rochester offered to go in on the project," Rochester Selectman William Chamberlain said. "It might encourage voters to approve the project if they know it will be jointly-funded."

Chairman Schaefer said it was something to keep in mind. "When we do approach it again, I believe our costs will be significantly lower," she said. "Eventually, we will have to get a kennel."

Selectman Cutler noted that Rochester is paying $10 per dog per day to a private kennel. There's an estimated $3,000 budgeted annually for this purpose. "With the town's increased population, dog activity has also increased," he said. "Our feeling is the more we can do with our sister towns, the better off we'll all be."

The boards next discussed Wing's Cover parking permits which are allotted to Rochester residents. The

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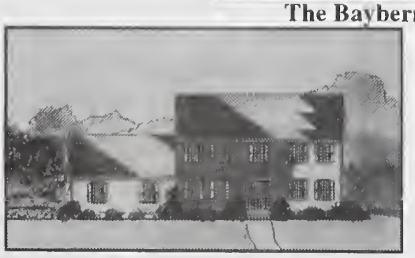

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Rochester board wanted to know why only 25 permits were allocated for their residents. Mr. Pickles explained that this practice began years ago where Marion agreed to provide 25 parking permits to commercial fishermen from Rochester. "Somewhere along the line, it became 25 permits for privileged Rochester residents. At the time they were first issued, it was felt the 25 permits would cover it."

The Marion board agreed to consult with the Piney Point Association, since they initially gave the land to the town for residential use. They agreed to get back to the Rochester board regarding this matter.

The boards next considered hiring a shared grant writer — perhaps for all three towns, including Mattapoisett. "This was something the Tri-Town Selectmen discussed a couple of years ago," Selectman Cutler said. "It seems to me there are still plenty of monies out there which we could pursue if we had a grant writer. Right now, we don't have the resources to hire a full-time grant writer ... but maybe Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett could work together on a shared grant writer."

Mr. Pickles volunteered to meet with Rochester Executive Secretary Russell Dean and Mattapoisett Executive Secretary Carol Adams to work out the details of this proposal.

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On a similar note, the boards discussed the possibility of hiring a shared disability coordinator. Again, both boards agreed this might be a good venture to undertake with Mattapoisett.

The Rochester board also request an Annual Report from the Town of Marion regarding water users in Rochester. Mr. Pickles noted that currently there are 94 Rochester residents who are billed for Marion water usage. "One thing we do need help with is unpaid water bills," Mr. Pickles said. "If residents don't pay water bills, we generally place a lien on their property. I'd like to talk to Rochester about placing a lien on property taxes (for unpaid water users)."

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Both boards agreed that joint meetings — in fact, the Tri-Town Selectmen's meetings which have since fallen by the wayside — are important to discuss such regional issues. "We really are grateful to you for coming over here and bringing these items to our attention," Chairman Schaefer said. "I think we need to have these meetings more often."

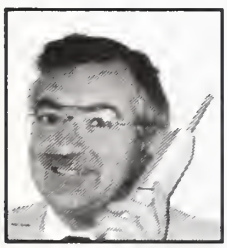
Among incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Memo from the Board of Fire Engineers requesting an increase in permit fees to cover costs. The following fee rate schedule was recommended: Storage Tank Removal (increase from $15 to $20); Storage Tank Installation (increase from $15 to $20); Storage Tank Renewal of Permit (increase from $0 to $10); Smoke Detectors (increase from $0 to $20); Oil Burner (increase from $0 to $30); Miscellaneous Inspections (increase from $15 to $20); and Follow-Up and Reinspections (increase from $15 to $20). The board unanimously approved the new recommended fee schedule.

• Notice that the Tri-Town River Committee Meeting has been rescheduled from Thursday, February 19 to Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Notice that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Marion Walk has changed their start/finish location. The event — which will take place on April 18, 1998 — will now start and finish at Sippican School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.



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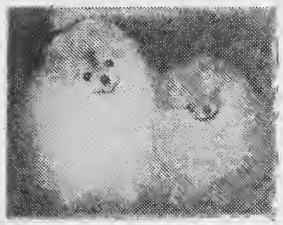

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• **Women's Softball League**

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Sincerely,
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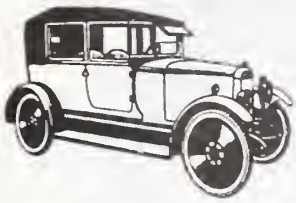

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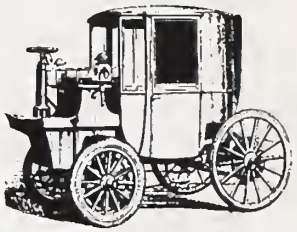

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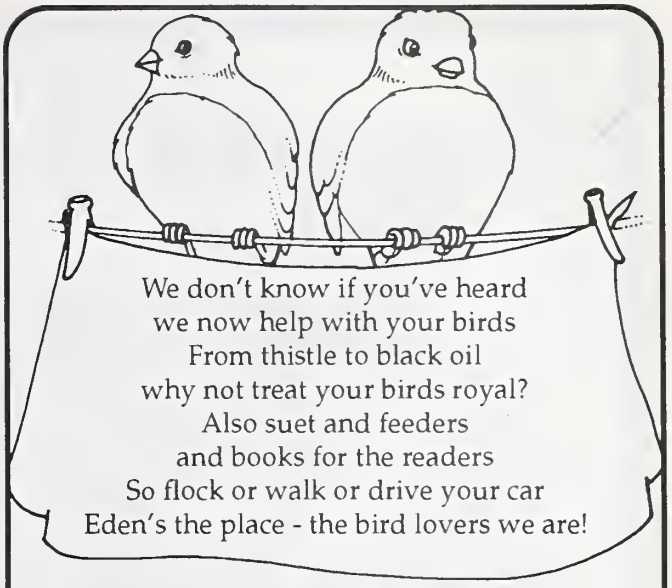

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Tartar attaches to teeth like plaster. If your dog has dirty teeth, your veterinarian will need to clean them, often under anesthesia.

If I have them cleaned by a veterinarian, how often will this have to be done?

It depends upon your dog and you. Some animals, like people, form a lot of tartar while others don't. Brushing or wiping your dog's teeth with or without toothpaste will slow the rate of tartar buildup very effectively. At the start, wipe his teeth with a face cloth for 5 seconds and then follow with a treat of some variety. Slowly increase the time used to wipe the teeth always following with a treat. After a month or so, he may start to look forward to your teeth cleaning sessions.

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Despite nationwide upward trends, smoking rates among Massachusetts public school students in grades 7 to 12 were essentially unchanged from 1993-1996, and the use of smokeless tobacco actually declined in that period. It is the hope of the PACT Program that this is a hopeful sign and one that predicts a drop in our youth smoking rates over the next few years.

SMART Program at ORRJHS

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Principal Gary Maestas has announced a new Saturday Morning Alternative Remediation Tutoring (SMART) Program. This pilot program was developed to help eighth grade students with multiple failures who are at-risk for promotion to the ninth grade. Previously, there has not been a program to meet the needs of these students. The closest program is FINO (Failure Is Not an Option), which was designed to serve students who lack organizational study skills and not students who are oppositional to their school work.

The objective of the SMART Program is to provide students who are academically at-risk with the opportunity to obtain extensive instruction in study skills, tutoring in their weak subjects, as well as motivational and self-esteem building activities. Teachers who have students in the program will provide the tutor with an

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outline to be covered in the current term. Teachers may also provide extra-credit assignments for the term. Students will be required to participate in a group counseling session that will enable them to form a support group of peers to help them succeed in their classes.

This program is funded by the After-School Program Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Maestas or John McCarthy at ORR Junior High School (758-4928).

Playgroups Forming in District

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participate in a community-based playgroup being organized by the Early Childhood Advisory Council of the Old Rochester Regional School District. Parents will be asked to stay and participate in planned activities with their child. These activities will be organized by a trained playgroup leader. It is the council's hope that a playgroup can be offered in each town in the district.

Training of new leaders will start in February and it is hoped that the first playgroup will meet in March. If you think you might be interested in participating, please contact Lisa Durr at 748-9528 or the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The effort is being funded by a Community Partnership Grant.

Driver Education Classes

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before February 2 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call ORR High School for further information (758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, January 30. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 2. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR School District.

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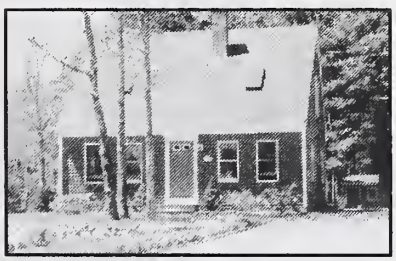

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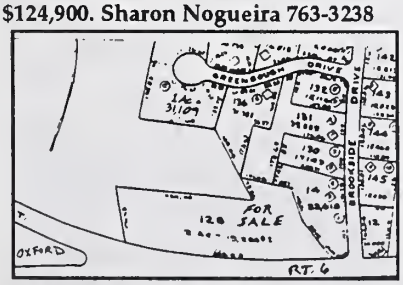

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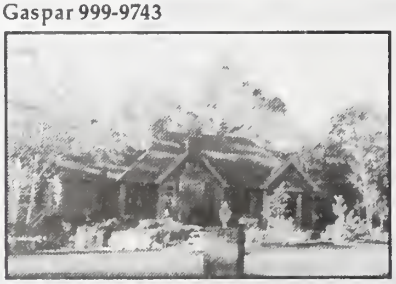

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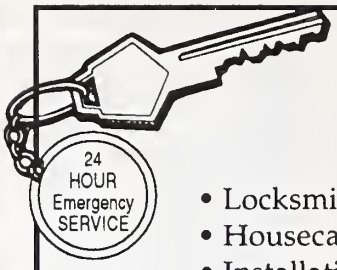

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ORR Graduates Return

Several Old Rochester Regional High School graduates who currently attend college came back to visit ORR on January 7. The graduates spoke with the Class of 1998 and offered their thoughts, reflections, and advice to the current senior class. This program, held annually, gives the graduates an opportunity to share their experiences with students who enter college next year. The participants were: Lori McHenry (University of New Hampshire), Kristi Oliver (UMass Dartmouth), Stephanie Whitehead (Bridgewater State College), and Sarah Paulo (UMass Amherst).

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's next Adopt-A-Thon will be held at Denise's Pet Care Center on Sunday, January 25 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The group will have kittens

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The group is still looking for special homes for their special needs kittens. One is a beautiful male tabby with huge double-paws and his sibling is a black female with white toes and whiskers. Both are frightened and will take a little time to be lovable lap cats, but if you have the time and the patience they need, Animal Umbrella guarantees that they will make great pets.

At this time the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is still in serious need of people who could volunteer some time to spend with the cats, help with trapping and transporting them from hospitals to foster homes and, as always, anyone who is skilled in fund raising or grant writing. Also, if you have a spare room in your home, very often they have just one cat who needs a foster placement while awaiting adoption. They supply food,

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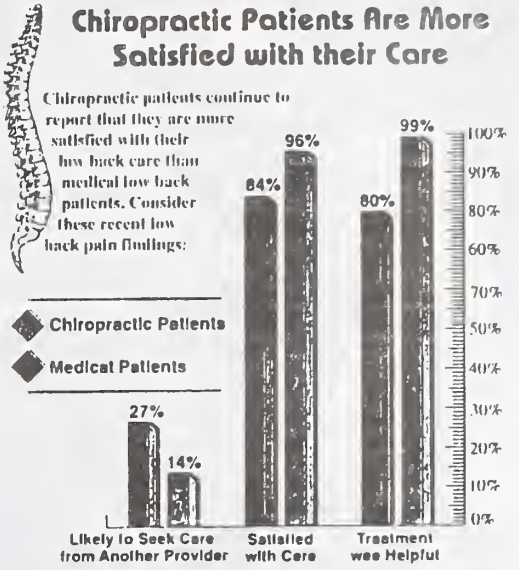

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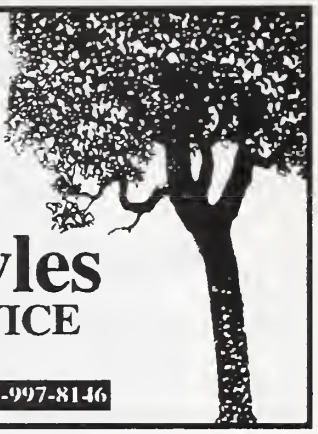

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society's rehearsals for its Spring Concerts have begun at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. The next rehearsal will be held on Monday, January 26 at 7:30 pm. This is the last chance for both old and new members to join the Sippican Choral Society as it rehearses for its Spring Concerts.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday, but first-time singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and, as always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make this rehearsal call him at 758-4553 or Chorus President Connie Pierce at 748-2372 to let them know you intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society will begin rehearsing two major works, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony*, and a new work by Andrew Jackson McWain, which will be sung in two special concerts this spring under the auspices of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. The chorus will be joined by the New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord Chorus. The concerts will be held in Lexington on Saturday, May 16 and in New Bedford on Sunday, May 17.

The concert in New Bedford will be part of the opening ceremonies of the new National Historical Whaling Park and will be held at the Zeiterion Theater.

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The annual FREE Children's Concert by the Tri-County Symphonic Band is scheduled for 3:00 pm on Sunday, January 25 in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The concert this year will be dedicated to the memory of Ms. Kingsley Jones who for many years was a director of the association and a dedicated teacher. The event is always well-received by the younger generation for whom it is specifically planned.

There will be a drawing to give some lucky ones a chance to lead the band. Talk show host Phil Paleologos will act as master of ceremonies and the program will feature lively arrangements of favorite Disney tunes and stirring marches. This fine, family occasion stimulates a love and appreciation for live music and may give your child the inspiration he/she needs to take up the study of a musical instrument.

This FREE concert is made possible by a generous grant from the New Bedford Cultural Council and by the support of individual sponsors and advertisers. Plan to come and join the fun. The Tri-County Music Association has been bringing fine concert band music to Southeastern Massachusetts for more than 35 years. It is an American tradition, so come and enjoy with your children. You'll be home in plenty of time for the big game! For more information, please call 758-4972.

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A FREE seminar for first-time home buyers will be held on Wednesday, January 28 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Dawson Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens, located at 25 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Guest speakers from Dawson Real Estate, Plymouth Mortgage Company, Home Team Inspection Service, and engineering firm Douglas Schneider and Associates will discuss important information for first-time home buyers. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Ms. Valerie Nichols (758-4936) by January 26.

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Paper have not been taken out for one member of the Mattapoisett School Committee, one Constable, and one member of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority. Clara Morgan has indicated that she will not be running for Mattapoisett School Committee and that position needs to be filled.

Dog Licenses

The 1998 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office.

Income Tax Credits

Income Tax Credits are being offered by the state for persons who have repaired or replaced their failed septic system after January 1, 1997. "TIR 97-12 Personal Income Tax Credit for Failed Cesspool or Septic System Title 5 Expenditures" is posted on the Town Hall bulletin

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Emergency Forms

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Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to drive individuals to doctor's appointments. This is not a large commitment of time. Please call the COA if you can spare an hour or two once a month.

Soup Labels

Campbell's soup labels are still being collected to benefit Sippican School. The labels may be dropped off at the Drop-In Center, the COA, or Sippican School.

Pharmacy Program

Applications for the Senior Pharmacy Program are now available at the Marion COA.

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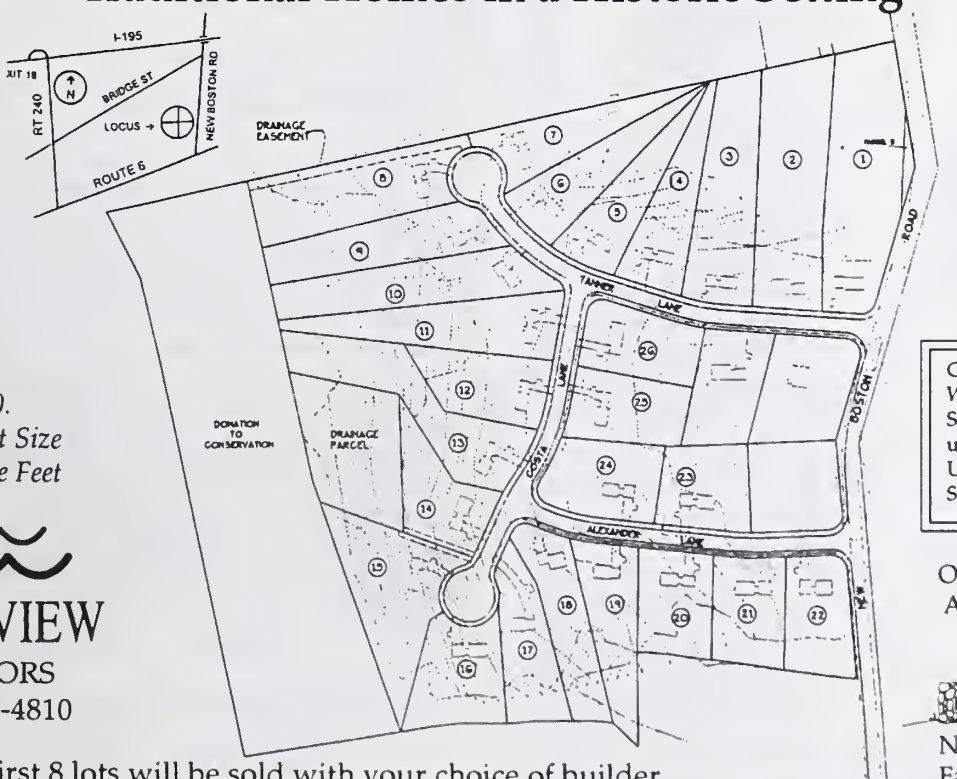

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■ ACUSHNET

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• Nye's Lane – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Nine Islands Restaurant – motor vehicle accident
• Main Street – summons issued (operating uninsured motor vehicle, operating with revoked registration)
• Lake Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• South Main Street – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Garfield Street – summons issued (forged/misuse of inspection sticker)
• Nye's Lane – annoying/obscene phone calls
• Middle Road – summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
• Mendall Road – motor vehicle accident
• Snapweed Lane – annoying/obscene phone calls
• Main Street – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Earle Street – domestic disturbance
• Hamlin Street Bridge – suspicious motor vehicle
• Joseph Street – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• John Street – prowlers
• John Street – domestic disturbance
• Randall Street – vandalism
• Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Main Street – vandalism
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
• Slocum Street – domestic disturbance
• Hathaway Road – runaway.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 11 through January 17, 1998:

• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/personal injury
• Waterway – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Hammett's Cove Drive – family disturbance
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, default warrants)
• Point Road – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Route 195 West – animal complaint
• Cottage Street – larceny/past
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Mill Street – general offense
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 11 through January 17, 1998:

• County Road – suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations/suspended license
• North Street – medical assist
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle at Seahorse
• Industrial Drive – adult arrest (warrant)
• Deer Run Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Deepwoods Drive – vandalism to property/tire tracks on lawn
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• River Road – suspicious activity
• North Street – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
• North Street – trespassing on property
• Aucoot Road – adult arrest
• County Road – returned property
• Marion Road – disturbance/fight
• Highland Avenue – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Martin Avenue – general disturbance
• Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint
• County Road – poor road conditions
• Peace Pipe Path – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – adult arrest (warrant).

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 13 through January 19, 1998:

• High Street – animal control matter
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 105 – road hazard
• Clapp Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Old Tuck Bog Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – vandalism
• New Bedford Road – breaking and entering
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pauline's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mendell Road – downed power lines
• Main Street – road hazard
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Stuart Road – suspicious person
• New Bedford Road – road hazard
• Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
• Hiller Road – obscene gestures
• High Street – larceny
• County Road – vandalism
• Route 105 – motor vehicle accident
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The seminar offers a valuable learning experience for anyone involved in the financial aid process. It will cover the financial aid process for 1998-1999 financial aid year. Experienced financial aid administrators will provide information to simplify the financial aid process for applicants and their families.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:00 pm with the formal presentation scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at approximately 9:00 pm. For further information, please contact Michael Ellison at the UMass Dartmouth's Financial Aid Services Office by calling 999-8632.

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The YMCA Youth and Family Center/Camp Massasoit will hold an Open House for 1998-1999 Preschool Registrations at Shining Tides on February 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Parents bring your three- and four-year-olds to meet the skilled staff. They will be on hand to answer questions and registrations will be accepted for the upcoming school year. Space is limited. For more

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Zen and the art of film-making: Scorsese tools a meditative *Kundun*

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *Kundun*. Starring Tenzin Thuthob Tsarong. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 in the North Dartmouth Mall.

Martin Scorsese's *Kundun* is a hushed and meditative film, wholly befitting its subject (the Dalai Lama). Sometimes I don't understand American critics, who have almost unanimously dismissed *Kundun* as "boring" and "undramatic." They miss the point — and miss the movie. The *Kundun* I saw is Scorsese's best movie since *GoodFellas* — a dreamlike and poetic vision of becalmed Buddhist life. Nothing much happens in the conventional narrative sense (until the Chinese invade Tibet), but Scorsese, usually the most hyperactive and tumultuous of directors, makes you understand and appreciate the very idea of nothing happening.

Kundun unfolds as a series of tableaux and impressionistic montages; it's essentially an experimental film. The script, by Melissa Mathison (*E.T.*), outlines the barest bones of the Dalai Lama's story — perfect for Scorsese's purposes, because he isn't trying to make a normal biopic. *Kundun* is pure cinema, a story telling itself through images. Working with the great cinematographer Roger Deakins and his usual editor Thelma Schoonmaker, Scorsese creates the movie equivalent of a trance; Philip Glass's ritualistic, repetitive score serves as a kind of mantra.

The movie begins with little Tenzin Gyatso, a normal toddler who seems to exhibit the usual bratty behavior (he demands to sit at his father's place at dinner). There are indications that the boy is special — that he has memories of power in a previous life. "He thinks he's a king," sneers one of his brothers. Close enough. Soon, a monk travelling to Lhapso stops at the boy's house; he is looking for the reborn fourteenth Dalai Lama (the thirteenth has recently died), and he becomes convinced that the willful little boy is the living incarnation of Buddha.

As some critics have pointed out, Scorsese keeps the early scenes rather ambiguous. The prospective little Dalai Lama is told to

point at objects that "belong to him" — i.e., belonged to the previous Dalai Lama. The boy does so, subtly prodded by the monk, whose expressions seem to guide the boy's hand. It's almost a solemn game of "hot and cold." The monks, after all, need another spiritual leader. Scorsese the famous Catholic may not fully buy into the concept of reincarnation, and may have planted tiny doubts like this in the narrative, but in the end, the Dalai Lama, whether or not he was truly born into his position, learns to grow into it.

Tenzin Thuthob Tsarong takes over the role when the Dalai Lama moves into his teens, and he's a natural if undemonstrative actor, with placid, angular features that reminded me a little of Matthew Modine. The teenage leader of Tibet has gained wisdom since childhood, but he's still basically a boy, untested and naïve, and he waits until the last possible instant to flee Tibet once the Chinese invade. The graceful images throughout have given us reason to love Tibet, and we understand why the Dalai Lama doesn't want to leave. Scorsese has shown us a mindful and elegant way of life, and we mourn its violent passing in the hands of Mao Zedong.

Kundun is light years beyond the previous Dalai Lama film, the oafish *Seven Years in Tibet*, in which we were supposed to sigh at the highlights in Brad Pitt's hair as he hung out with the Dalai Lama and became nicer. Neither is this a noble failure like Scorsese's *The Age of Innocence*, an equally extreme departure. It's closer to Scorsese's other spiritual study, *The Last Temptation of Christ*, in which the savage red landscapes were a battleground for Jesus's inner conflicts. *Kundun* rejects conflict (as Buddhism itself does), and, since we Westerners demand conflict in our drama, there's a danger of chalking *Kundun* up as another noble failure. If only all "failures" were this mesmerizing.

At this late stage in his career, Scorsese is still taking chances and refusing to play by the rules. This quiet, meditative gallery of pictures may be his most radical, transgressive film in years; it requires that we disavow everything we want from normal movies. It's a true Buddhist work of art.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

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Phantoms* (R) – Fri: 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15;
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Wag the Dog (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;
Sat-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30;
Sat-Sun: 12:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:30
Amistad (R) – Fri: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30;
Sat-Sun: 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:30
Fallen (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:30, 9:30;
Sat-Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Star Kid (PG) – Sat-Sun: 11:30
Spice World* (PG) – Fri: 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15;
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Anastasia (G) – 1:20, 4:00
Firestorm (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10
Jackie Brown (R) – 6:15, 9:10
Kundun (PG-13) – 12:40, 3:20, 6:40, 9:20
Half-Baked (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 7:00, 9:30
Flubber (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40
An American Werewolf in Paris (R) – 6:40, 9:00
Hard Rain (R) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Titanic (PG-13) – 12:20, 12:50, 4:10, 4:40, 8:00, 8:30
Good Will Hunting (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
Mousehunt (PG) – 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40
The Boxer (R) – 7:20, 9:40
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Winter Programs

Winter Programs are now up and running. Classes include Adult Yoga; Bead/Embroidery Design for Young Teens, Adults and Seniors; Youth Body Movement; Mom/Dad and Me for Toddlers; Kinderweave; and School Age Karate. The "School's Out" Afterschool Program is available at three locations: Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett. Registrations are now being accepted for Grades K through 6. February Vacation Camp will run the week of February 16 - 20. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. This is a fun way for your child to

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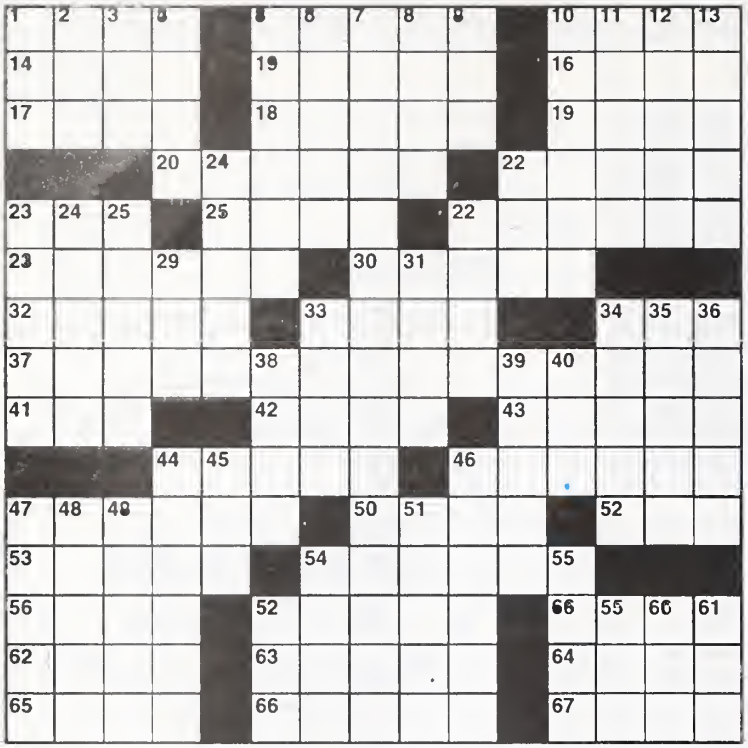

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by Linda Black

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Taurus (April 20-May 20). Put business first. Take on a strong partner to win. Reach a successful conclusion to hassles by using new skills.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're lucky. The sun goes into Aquarius and for the next month you're smarter. That's useful at work. Pressure forces you to use new skills.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Don't argue with your partner. You'll need that person's help later. Pressures ease but others take their place. Your focus shifts to money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A friend pushes you in the right direction. You and an intellectual partner don't always agree, but you work well together.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Profess your love to your sweetheart. You'll have less time for romance the next few weeks, so don't miss that opportunity.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're powerful, but you'll do better later. Money problems surface. Money is coming. You'll notice the difference between the theoretical and practical.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't forget to make that call, if you want to get something for the home. Let people know what you want or you'll get something else.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends are fun but get in the way of making money. Conditions change. For the next month it's easier to learn technical matters.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Chances of success are greatest if you act now. Turn down an invitation, due to lack of funds. An expenditure makes life easier.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Finish old business quickly. An older person has new assignments for you. Teach a friend a new trick.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Help a friend achieve something you both want. Your focus is on finishing old work. Save enough money to do something you promised a friend.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#686 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Stuart Mitchell for a special permit under section VIII C.2 of protective by-laws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than allowed 750 square feet. Property is located at 1 Wolf Island Road; Assessors plan 3 lot 5. Public Hearing will be conducted February 12, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 01/22, 01/29

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on February 10, 1998 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, regarding the Proposed Rate of Development By-Law.

The purpose of this section is to promote orderly growth in the Town of Rochester, consistent with the rate of residential growth over the last ten (10) calendar years;

Beginning on (Date of Town Meeting), permits for not more than thirty-six (36) dwelling units shall be issued in each of the five full calendar years following said date of town meeting action, for the construction of new residential dwelling units.

Copies of the completed Proposed Rate of Development By-Law are on file in the Town Hall between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman
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• Saturday, January 24 - SHARE Pick-Up from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (packages will not be held);
• Monday, January 26 - Shopping at Vanity Fair Outlet;
• Tuesday, January 27 - AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm at Town Hall (please welcome the new president, Maureen Norton Walker).

For more information or to make reservations, please call the COA office at 763-8723.

Acushnet Council on Aging

ID Photos

ID pictures are taken by appointment at the Acushnet COA. They also take t-train photos and they have all the necessary paperwork. They will also mail the forms in for seniors.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the American Legion Hall.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel assistance is available by appointment - please call 998-0280.

SHINE Representative

The SHINE Representative will be at the Acushnet COA on Thursday to help with problems on health care insurance and help filling out forms. No appointment is needed.

Bingo

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All resumes are to be submitted, in writing, to Marie Bacon, Chairman, Personnel Board, P.O. Box 435, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, by Noon, Monday, January 26, 1998.
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Bean Supper in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its first Bean Supper of the new year on Saturday, January 31, 1998 at 5:00 pm at Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets are available by calling John N. DeCosta at 758-2310, Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311, or Tony Rapoza at 758-2202, or from any other Legion member. Please come and support your local Veterans' organization.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its regular meeting on January 29 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. Tray favors for hospital patients will be made, and any members owning a glue gun are asked to bring it with them. Refreshments will be served. Please note: the Hospital Gift Shop has a new supply of Valentine candy.

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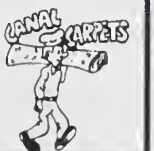

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Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Association (PTA), and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

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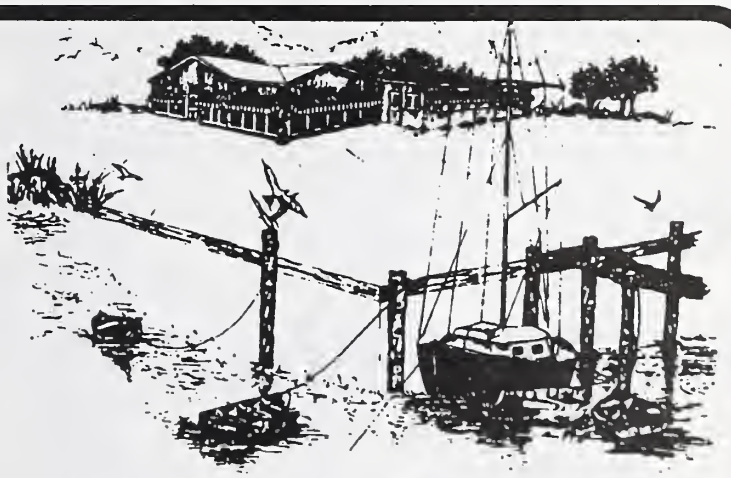

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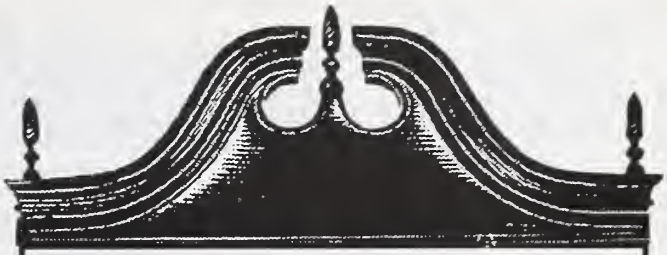

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 22:	Thur.	2:51	3:13	8:05	8:17
January 23:	Fri.	3:45	4:08	9:14	9:19
January 24:	Sat.	4:36	4:59	10:18	10:18
January 25:	Sun.	5:25	5:49	11:14	11:14
January 26:	Mon.	6:13	6:36	. . .	12:03
January 27:	Tues.	7:00	7:23	12:06	12:50
January 28:	Wed.	7:46	8:10	12:56	1:35
January 29:	Thur.	8:33	8:57	1:45	2:20
January 30:	Fri.	9:21	9:46	2:35	3:06
January 31:	Sat.	10:11	10:38	3:25	3:53
February 1:	Sun.	11:03	11:32	4:17	4:41
February 2:	Mon.	11:59	. . .	5:13	5:34
February 3:	Tues.	12:31	12:58	6:15	6:32
February 4:	Wed.	1:32	2:00	7:29	7:39
February 5:	Thur.	2:35	3:03	8:56	8:55
February 6:	Fri.	3:37	4:04	10:17	10:11
February 7:	Sat.	4:35	5:00	11:20	11:13
February 8:	Sun.	5:29	5:51	...	12:09

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	New Moon	January 28th
	First Quarter	February 3rd
	Full Moon	February 11th
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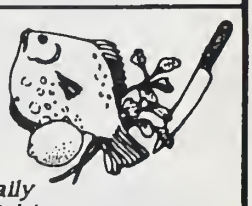

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Tuesday, January 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, January 28 — Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, January 29 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, January 30 — French bread pizza, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, January 26 — American chop suey, green beans, whole wheat roll, chilled fruit.
Tuesday, January 27 — Teriyaki chicken leg, Oriental rice, Far East vegetables, Chinese bread, birthday cake.
Wednesday, January 28 — Roast turkey with cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, Parker House roll, pineapple.
Thursday, January 29 — Pork patty with gravy, mashed potato with chives, California vegetables, light rye bread, fresh fruit.
Friday, January 30 — Breaded fish with tartar sauce, hash browns, zucchini and summer squash, multi-grain roll, chocolate pudding.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 26 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, January 28 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 29 — Linguiça patty on a roll, or chicken fajita pocket, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Friday, January 30 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, January 26 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, cherry jello with topping.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Wednesday, January 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.
Thursday, January 29 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, meat loaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Friday, January 30 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 am (no lunch served, gazebo will be open).
Tuesday, January 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 am (no lunch served, gazebo will be open).
Wednesday, December 28 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hot ham and cheese, steamed rice, peas and carrots, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Thursday, December 29 — Shepherd's pie, turkey, lettuce, and tomato sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, vegetable pasta salad, corn, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Friday, December 30 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, pepper, onion, and sausage hero, salad, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, January 26 — Hamburgers, French fries, peas, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, January 27 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, January 28 — Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, January 29 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, January 30 — French bread pizza, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 26 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, cherry jello with topping.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Wednesday, January 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.
Thursday, January 29 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, meat loaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Friday, January 30 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 26 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, January 28 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 29 — Linguiça patty on a roll, or chicken fajita pocket, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Friday, January 30 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 26 — Chile dog, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, cherry square.
Tuesday, January 27 — Juice, chicken fajitas, rice, tortilla chips, corn, fruit jello.
Wednesday, January 28 — Shepherd's pie, or ravioli, roll, green beans, frosted cake.
Thursday, January 29 — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, pudding.
Friday, January 30 — Fishwich, or tuna roll, French fries, cole slaw, cookie.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 26 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, January 28 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 29 — Linguiça patty on a roll, or chicken fajita pocket, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Friday, January 30 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 26 — Soup, beans and hot dogs, chicken fritters, cole slaw, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, or bacon cheeseburger, garlic bread, green beans, juice or milk.
Wednesday, January 28 — Soup, meatball sub, or chicken patty, green beans, fries, pudding, juice or milk.
Thursday, January 29 — Chicken fillet, grilled ham and cheese, lettuce and tomato, fries, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, January 30 — Chicken fajita pocket, or Steak'Um, lettuce and tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, January 26 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, January 28 — Shepherd's pie, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Thursday, January 29 — Linguiça patty on a roll, or chicken fajita pocket, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Friday, January 30 — Linguiça or cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 26 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, cherry jello with topping.
Tuesday, January 27 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Wednesday, January 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.
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